

WHAT IS COASTAL RESILIENCE?

PREPARE
AND ADAPT

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RESILIENCE

REDUCE
IMPACTS

“Coastal resilience means building the ability of a community to “bounce back” after hazardous events such as hurricanes, coastal storms, and flooding – rather than simply reacting to impacts” (NOAA).

The Resilience Cycle



RESOURCES

■ Town of Nantucket:
Coastal Resilience Planning
www.ResilientACK.org

■ Town of Nantucket:
Resilient Nantucket: 2020 MVP Grant
www.nantucket-ma.gov/2020MVPgrant

■ Protecting Homes (FEMA)
www.fema.gov/protecting-homes

■ Sea Level Rise (Mass. Coastal Zone Mgmt. Office)
<https://archives.lib.state.ma.us/handle/2452/264132>

■ MA Coastal Homeowners Preparedness Handbook
www.mass.gov/doc/homeowners-handbook-to-prepare-for-coastal-hazards/download

The Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee (CRAC) is composed of community members appointed by the Nantucket Select Board to plan, advise, and educate on coastal resiliency issues.

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IMPROVING COASTAL RESILIENCE AT HOME

A Nantucket Guide

for minimizing water
damage to your property.

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PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM DAMAGE DUE TO FLOODING AND SEA LEVEL RISE

The Nantucket Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee recommends a two-step approach to preparing for flood damage and sea level rise:

- 1) RESISTANCE MEASURES TO KEEP WATER OUT;
- 2) RESILIENCE MEASURES TO PROTECT YOUR HOME AND ITS CONTENTS.

